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Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

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4. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/562 and A/57/562/Corr.1) [155]
5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/563) . . . . . [156]
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7. Establishment of the International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/565) . . . . . [158]

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8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/566) . . . . . [159]

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10. Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/568 and A/57/568/Corr.1) [161]

11. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/569 and A/57/569/Corr.1 (French only)) . . . . . [162]

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16. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: report of the Sixth Committee (A/57/574) . . . . . [22 (h)]

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18. Assistance in mine action: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/430) . . . . . [28]

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m–1 p.m. . . . . 53rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 54th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

Action on an oral draft decision

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.73 and A/C.3/57/L.74

3. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70

4. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.41, A/C.3/57/L.45, A/C.3/57/L.46, A/C.3/57/L.52, A/C.3/57/L.53, A/C.3/57/L.57, A/C.3/57/L.58, A/C.3/57/L.59, A/C.3/57/L.60, A/C.3/57/L.61, A/C.3/57/L.62, A/C.3/57/L.63, A/C.3/57/L.64, A/C.3/57/L.66 and A/C.3/57/L.69

5. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapp. teurs and representatives

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.48 (programme budget implications. A/C.3/57/L.83), A/C.3/57/L.49 and A/C.3/57/L.50

6. Promotion and protection of the rights of children. . . . . [105]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1 and amendment thereto, contained in document A/C.3/57/L.72

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (United Nations common system (A/57/30, A/57/612 and A/C.5/57/16))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

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United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e))(International financial system and development)

9.30–10.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84 (a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.35 (item 90 (b)) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92) (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields) and A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d)) (High-level dialogue on strengthening international Economic cooperation for development through partnership)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.19 (item 87 (f)) (Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development) and A/C.2/57/L.20 (87 (f)) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c)) (Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the GA for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.25 (item 88) (Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)) (International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon) and A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b)) (International strategy for disaster reduction)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on agenda item 21 in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 November 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.15, A/C.2/57/L.36 and A/C.2/57/L.28)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.17, A/C.2/57/L.18, A/C.2/57/L.19, A/C.2/57/L.20, A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Group of the Whole *(Third Committee)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Inter-Parliamentary Union

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of parliamentarians attending the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly [The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Sergio Páez Verdugo , President of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of parliaments are invited to attend.]

Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 56/24 P (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) [The meeting is open to all interested delegations.]

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations of all interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 28 (Assistance in mine action) (organized by the delegations of Belgium and Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement *(open-ended consultations)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Open-ended informal consultations on racism (organized by the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 19 November 2002

Room S-226

Guest at noon . . . . . Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (launch of the Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 20 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 53rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 54th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: joint debate

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1[1])

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

[1] To be issued.

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Third Committee

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] À l'issue de la 38e séance de la Deuxième Commission.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations) (under agenda item 21 (a)) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 21 (a), organized by the delegation of Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The thirty-seventh session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

There will meetings of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)* on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR Briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is holding a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2003. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will continue on the following dates : Wednesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend.

Arab Group of the Whole

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 20 November 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Rooom 4.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 18 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

The Chairman introduced an oral decision.

The Committee adopted the oral decision.

Following the adoption of the oral decision, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman made a statement.

Training and research . . . . . [90]

(a) United Nations University

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Director, United Nations University Office in New York introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item and sub-item 90 (a).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The Secretary made a statement.

Third Committee

52nd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bhutan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, an intergovernmental organization.

The Director of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a concluding statement.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the item.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.62

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cuba.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.63

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania and Gabon.

Belarus, the Congo, the Gambia, Malawi, Nepal, Singapore, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.64

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the countries that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

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Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.66

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the countries that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.68

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Austria, Mauritania, Norway, Panama and Somalia.

Bulgaria, the Congo, Finland, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Romania joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Introduction of draft :esolution A/C.3/57/L.69

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.77

The representative of Cyprus introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Bangladesh, Croatia, Ethiopia, Gambia and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.78

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Nepal, Ukraine and the United States of America.

Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burundi, Djibouti, Gabon, the Gambia, Guyana, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mali, Turkey and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.79

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United States of America.

Belarus, Botswana, Burundi, Gabon, Malawi and Mali joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.40

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Malaysia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.41

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran announced that Djibouti had joined as a sponsor and read out a revision to the draft resolution.

Oman, Lebanon and Thailand joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States requested a recorded vote on the sixth preambular paragraph.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan, Venezuela and Cuba.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution until Tuesday, 19 November.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.47

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

Belarus, Malawi and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.51

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division in connection with the draft resolution.

Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.54

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Australia made a statement and announced that Belarus, Lesotho, Liechtenstein and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bulgaria, Mongolia, Nepal, the Russian Federation and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft decision A/C.3/57/L.76

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.3/57/L.76, submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

Fifth Committee

26th meeting

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

The Committee began its consideration of these items.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/367, A/57/480, A/57/368, A/57/481 and A/57/481/Corr.1, A/56/853, A/57/347, A/57/482, A/57/587 and A/56/853).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/593).

The Committee began its general discussion on these items and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), China, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/396).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Committee then agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the future consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations (A/57/396) and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon; adopt the revised Financial Regulations as set forth in the report of the Secretary-General; and decide that these Regulations should become effective on 1 January 2003.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to a question raised.

Subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/4).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.7).

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/479).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.15).

The Committee began its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan and Cuba.

The representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and Nigeria also made statements.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [115]

Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/57/7).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note with appreciation of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the activities of the Advisory Committee during the fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly and request the Secretary-General to bring the report to the attention of the Executive Heads of the specialized agencies and the funds and programmes concerned.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3, Chapters I, VII, sections B and C, and Chapter IX).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council, were allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The representative of Pakistan, coordinator of agenda item 118 (Human resources management), made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 14 November 2002

34th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Poland (E/C.12/4/Add.9).

35th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Georgia (E/1990/6/Add.31). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Friday, 15 November 2002

36th–37th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Georgia (E/1990/6/Add.31). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Monday, 18 November 2002

38th–39th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Solomon Islands (E/1990/5/Add.50). The Committee reviewed the report in the absence of the delegation from the capital and in accordance with the revised method of work.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Zambia (13 November 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003

The launch in New York, by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, of the United Nations Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeals for 2003 will take place *today*, 19 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The theme of this year's launch is "Hope for the Future". Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, as well as the Chairman of the Group of 77, will address the gathering.

Other launch events will be held on 19 and 20 November in Bern and in six other donor capitals, as well as locally in each affected country for which there is an appeal. This event will focus on the role of the international community in meeting the urgent humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of the world's population. The countries and regions for which the humanitarian community will appeal for support in 2003 are: Afghanistan, Angola, Burundi, Chechnya and Neighbouring Republics (Russian Federation), Côte d'Ivoire (and West Africa Sub-region), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Great Lakes Region, Guinea, Indonesia, Liberia, occupied Palestinian territory, Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Africa Region, Sudan, Tajikistan and Uganda.

DPI/NGO Briefing in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Independent Living and Sustainable Livelihoods" in observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons (3 December). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou-Robbins, Deputy to the Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Traci Walters, National Director, Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres (CAILC). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Focal Point on Disability of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859). Information about the International Day of Disabled Persons is available at www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/

Panel discussion on the book *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World*

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the book entitled *Candles in the Dark: A New Spirit for a Plural World,* on Thursday, 21 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panellists will be the four contributors to the book: Ms. Barbara Sundberg Baudot, editor and Professor of Political Science, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire; Mr. Richard Falk, Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice, Princeton University; and Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Dialogue among Civilizations. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will moderate the discussion. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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